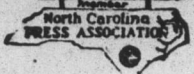


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

He did right in the sight of the Lord. WE NEVER WANDER FROM Christ while we make character the end and aim of our intellectual discipline.

Edenton Puzzle

In terms of its financial impact, the contemplated shutdown of the \$13 million Edenton Navy Auxiliary Air Station, with its annual payroll of about \$4.5 million, is a more serious matter than the recent closing of the Weeksville Naval Air Facility.

No one expects the government to maintain expensive operations in an area merely because of the economic needs or desires of a locality. The requirements of national defense constitute the overriding element in any such situation.

However, the Edenton decision certainly raises some provocative questions. If need is controlling, for instance, why was this Marine Corps facility only recently scheduled for a \$48 million expansion program?

—NORFOLK LEDGER-DISPATCH

Those Vicious Automobiles

Judging by news reports of automobile accidents, modern cars with their multi-hundred horsepower engines and super-sonic speeds react in strange ways to the temperaments of their drivers.

What ails the modern automobile? Why has it taken on these homicidal tendencies? Are automobiles irritated because their drivers hold them back on curves? Do they become impatient when a timid driver tries to keep them from going 80 or 90 miles an hour to pass another car and keep ahead of everything on the road?

Owners must be protected from the irresponsible actions of cars or it will soon be suicide to drive one of them.

One way to show your car you are boss when it shows signs of taking the "bit in its teeth" is to cut its fuel supply and spur it with well-adjusted brakes—that might teach it a lesson, if you live through the experiment.

What Makes America

There's no doubt that in the last generation or so more and more persons have developed the habit of looking to government to do things for them and to solve their problems.

So this statement by Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey is highly timely: "The success of our economy depends not upon government, but upon the efforts of all the people all trying to do a little more for themselves, trying to better themselves and their loved ones. It is the cumulative effect of all this individual effort . . . that makes our system superior to anything ever known in this world before. That's what makes America."

Nearly everybody thinks of wrong in terms of what other people are doing.

It's a poor brain that has to be fired by alcohol before it can function.

Your success, if you are wise, does not depend upon somebody else.

Courtesy is too cheap for some people to be interested in it.

The impulse to do good is worthwhile if the individual does good.

Heard & Seen By Buff

"Cheapside" (newcomers may not know that lower Broad Street used to be so called) has been filled up at least for about three years. However, the Ricks Jewelers early this week moved this business to Hertford and will be located in the old Hertford Bank building.

It is sort of news these days when any prices drop. But the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, through its president, A. T. Lane, has announced that as of January 29, a reduction of five per cent went into effect on electric rates.

Mrs. Jim Haynes, who now lives in Charlotte, sent in her renewal to The Herald this week. With the check was this brief note: "Keep the paper coming. We are not like Miss Larrick from Washington. The paper is grabbed by both myself and my husband when it gets here and we read it from 'kiver to kiver.' We enjoy it as much as we did when we lived in Edenton 24 years ago."

And speaking of clippings, one was received some time back from the Troy, (N. Y.) Record. It had a piece about lighting Pittsburgh for Christmas with atomic reactor for peacetime purposes. One of the 12 engineers loaned by Westinghouse to assist in the project was Lauren J. Connery, husband of the former Annie Ruth White, a registered nurse from Edenton.

Latest report from Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill is to the effect that members of the Edenton "colony" are showing signs of improvement. Izzy Campen, after a serious setback, is able to get about the hospital, and Mrs. Lena Leary was able to stand up for a while early this week. Jim Daniels was in very serious condition for a time, but he came through an operation on his jaw and while not in the pink of condition, he is showing signs of recovery.

Harry Smith, Jr., executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, emphasized the importance of the tourist business in his remarks at a Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night. Which reminds me of a clipping handed me by Mrs. Gus Moore. It refers to the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, but applies just as well to tourist business here. Here 'tis:

You may not own a motel or tourist resort, but the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce says you stand a good chance of profiting from the tourist dollar.

The average American tourist, according to the Virginia chamber, spends about \$10 a day traveling in the United States.

An example of where the money goes, most motel owners show financial breakdown like this:

- Salaries and wages, 31 cents. Taxes and insurance, 14 cents. Interest on the mortgage, 12 1/2 cents. Furniture and other replacements, 6 cents. Heat, light and power, 4 cents. Telephone, 3 cents.

And shares also go to the local printers, laundrymen, dry cleaner and others.

If the tourist decides to spend his vacation in the Old Dominion, his money is spent like this:

- Food and refreshment, 27 cents. Transportation, 22 cents. Lodging, 21 cents. Retail purchases, 14 cents. Theaters, other amusements, 7 cents. Tourist attractions, 4 cents. Laundry and other services, 5 cents.

These figures indicate that businesses other than those dealing directly with the tourist are making a profit, too.

The Knoxville, Tenn., tourist bureau says it is convinced that farmers are benefitting from the tourist dollar. Some examples of the yearly tourist consumption are:

Eggs, \$21,000 dozen; milk and cream,

2,523,000 quarts; meats, 2,909,000 pounds, and potatoes, 1,557,000 pounds.

All this, the Virginia chamber says, is proof that travel advertising and promotion pay. The chamber's opinion is any community which can generate a few dozen tourists a day throughout the year can generate the same financial benefit that would come if it obtained a small factory.

February Set As American History Month

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will join the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in sponsoring February as American History Month. It is pointed out that February is an important month in America's history, being the birth month of its two greatest Presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, and that knowledge of American history is the foundation on which rests the sound activities of the citizens of the future.

Mayor Ernest Kehayes has issued a proclamation declaring February American History Month in Edenton and calls upon all organizations, including the schools, to emphasize the study of American history during the designated month in order that citizens may better appreciate their good fortune in living in a free country based on the dedication of our ancestors to the love of self-government and personal freedom.

Ten Leaders In Bridge Marathon

At the close of the tenth round of the bridge marathon sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear and Mrs. L. A. Patterson continue to hold the lead.

With 20 couples participating in the contest, the ten leading teams and their scores follow:

- 1—Mrs. W. B. Rosevear and Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 41,370. 2—Dr. Richard Hardin and Joe Thorud, 39,670. 3—Cecil Fry and W. T. Harry, 35,840. 4—Mrs. Tom Shepard and Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., 34,170. 5—Earl Goodwin and Mrs. Richard Goodwin, 31,040. 6—Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., and Mrs. Kathryn Brown, 29,860. 7—Mrs. Richard Elliott and Mrs. J. H. Conger, 29,740. 8—Nick George and Jesse Harrell, 28,600. 9—Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mrs. Earl Goodwin, 28,530. 10—Medlin Belch and Al Phillips, 28,180.

Schedule For Bookmobiles

The two bookmobiles owned and operated by the Pettigrew Regional Library served Chowan County this week and will also make runs this week.

The remainder of the schedule for the white bookmobile will be: Today (Thursday) — Advance and Oak Grove.

Monday, February 3—Windsor highway, Route 17 north, Hertford road and Yeopim.

The remainder of the colored bookmobile schedule will be: Today (Thursday) — St. Johns, Yeopim and Canaan's Temple.

Monday, February 3—Paradise road, Mexico road, Rocky Hook, old Hertford road and Brown-

One-third Farm Family Income Coming From Nonfarm Sources

Over a third of the income of the nation's farm operators and their families is now coming from sources entirely outside of agriculture, reflecting a long-term shift in major sources of farm income and a progressively lessening dependence on farming itself as the predominant source of livelihood.

The chief factor in this trend has been the big growth in non-farm job opportunities as the result of the expansion of the economy over the last decade and a half, but an appreciable and growing income is being contributed by a return on savings and by public and private retirement benefits, annuities, etc.

The Income Breakdown A special survey made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Bureau of the Census shows that farm operator families had an aggregate nonfarm income of \$6.9 billions in 1955 out of a total income of \$19.3 billions in that year. Thus non-agricultural income represented 36 cents of every dollar of income of farm operators and their families in 1955.

Preliminary figures indicate that the nonfarm income of farm operator families rose to a new high of \$7 1/2 billions in 1956, though still 36 cents of every dollar of their total income last year. By contrast, the comparable figure for nonfarm income of farm operators and their families was somewhat under \$6 billions in 1950, or 27 cents of every dollar of their income; and in 1948 was about \$5 1/2 billions, or 22 cents of every dollar of income for that year. Figures prior to 1948 are distorted by wartime influences and by the depression of the Thirties.

Important of Nonfarm Job 1955, or over 80 cents of every dollar of nonfarm income for the year. Of this total, the farm operator himself earned \$3.2 billions in wages and salaries, and received an additional billion dollars. The dominance of off-farm employment in nonfarm income is shown by the fact that farm operator families received \$3.2 billions in nonfarm income from sources other than the farm operator himself.

Anyone desiring books who does not have a stop convenient may phone radio station WCDJ and the message will be passed on to either Mrs. Harris or Mrs. Alexander, bookmobile librarians. Service is every four weeks and is free.

Boy Scout News By BILL GOODWIN

Troop 156 moved toward Boy Scout Week by one more step last Monday night as the Green Bar (Patrol Leaders) Council approved the Wednesday of that week as the day on which to take a trip to the shipyard at Portsmouth, Va. The trip was arranged by the Troop Committee.

Other activities during Scout Week will be a Scout party, Explorer party, Rotary Club meeting, window display and other activities.

The meeting on Monday was taken up with a demonstration on Wig-Wag Signaling. Billy Harry was in charge and Jack Overman helped out and carried on a signaling game.

Scoutmaster Jack Habit was appointed by the Green Bar to see about one of the local "Ham" operators to give the Scouts a demonstration on that type of signaling.

It was also announced that Gene Ward had consented replacing Tom Ridgeway as Explorer Advisor. Mr. Ridgeway had to resign about a month ago.

come eligible for Social Security benefits \$2,400 for every farm in this classification.

A breakdown of the Department of Agriculture figures shows the wide distribution of nonfarm income among farmers. The leading beneficiary in this respect was the group of part-time and residential farmers, who make up just under a third of all farms and to whom farming is more a way of life than a source of livelihood. This group's nonfarm income added up to \$3 1/2 billions in 1955 and averaged out to some \$1,100 per farm.

But, commercial farmers, even those in the top echelons of agricultural production, also had substantial income from nonfarm sources. In a large number of cases this nonfarm income even exceeded earnings from the farm operation. In all, the 3 million farms in the commercial classification had an aggregate of \$3.4 billions in nonfarm income in 1955, the equivalent of approximately \$1,100 per farm.

Advertisement for SUPER heating service by Coastland Oil Co. featuring a man in a uniform pointing towards a house. Text includes: 'Let our SUPER heating service assure your Home Complete Protection against cold next winter with SUPER clean-burning GULF SOLAR HEAT SUPER scientifically regulated deliveries (fully automatic... dependable) and SUPER-satisfactory burner service. CALL 3411. Coastland Oil Co. Distributor Gulf Oil Products EDENTON, N. C. GULF SOLAR HEAT heating oil.'

Advertisement for GE big capacity SPACEMAKER 30 pushbutton electric range. Features include: '23" WIDE cooks an oven meal for 30... all at one time', 'REMOVABLE OVEN DOOR', 'No-Drip' Cooktop Edge, Pushbutton Controls, Extra Hi-Speed 3" and 6" Calrod Surface Units, Focused Heat Broiler, Enclosed Oven Units. Price: \$199.95. QUINN FURNITURE COMPANY Edenton, North Carolina.

Advertisement for 7-Room Country Home by E. L. PEARCE. Features include: Large Yard and Shade Trees, Modern Electrical Conveniences, Running Water, Bath and Screened Porch, Close to Church, Store, School, Hard-surfaced Road, Telephone if Wanted. - APPLY TO - E. L. PEARCE Route 3 Phone 3839.